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Dear Sirs:

This Supplemental Amendment To Applicants' September 3, 2004
Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 (hereinafter "Supplemental Amendment") is directed to the November 29, 2004 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. This Supplemental Amendment also follows the December 16, 2004 interview held at the U.S. Patent Office. Applicants filed their Notice of Appeal on September 3, 2004. This Supplemental Amendment is accompanied by a Request For Extension Of Time (2 months) and authorization for the fee therefor. Therefore, the new extended deadline for filing Applicants' Appeal Brief is January 3, 2004, and the filing of this Supplemental Amendment is timely.

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The Patent and Trademark office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for the requisite fee of \$450.00 for an extension for response within the second month as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(g). No other fee is believed due in connection with this extension request. If any other fee or fees are due, however, authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of any such other fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 05-1135 or to charge any overpayment thereto. A DUPLICATE copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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